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**PATENT APPLICATION**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200313592-1

**Inventor(s):** Darwin M. Hanks  
**Application No.:** 10/661,394  
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**Confirmation No.:** 8422  
**Examiner:** Christopher Ray Lamb  
**Group Art Unit:** 2627

**Title:** Optical disk drive focusing apparatus employing SUM signal

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows  
and consider the following remarks.